

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
James Longbottom et al.

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR INTERACTIVE
COMMUNICATION WITH
SERVICE AND SUPPORT
PERSONS

Group Art Unit: 3627
Examiner: Vanel Frenel
Customer No. 36735

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 26, 2007 AND SECOND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 26, 2007, Applicants herewith withdraw the appeal and request continued examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0042/WBP, the fee of \$810 for an RCE and \$250 for excess claims and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.